persons. Wide-ranging consultations have been held for preparing this draft. The new draft policy is not yet finalized.

Implementation of new employment generation scheme

3784. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is implementing or is likely to implement new employment generation schemes, other than the existing schemes, particularly for rural educated unemployed youth; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, mentioning by when this implementation would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Presently two wage employment schemes, *viz.* National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) and Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and one self-employment scheme *viz.* Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) are being implemented for the benefit of the rural people. There is no proposal to implement any additional employment scheme particularly for the rural educated unemployed youth.

(b) Does not arise.

Enhancing implementation procedure in NREG Act

3785. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is not successfully launched in most of the villages in various States;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the scheme successfully; and